

And now a word about little Edward - he has been very well  
 this winter, he had not lost any of his double teeth - eye teeth  
 or stomach teeth - <sup>only 8 front teeth</sup> altho his gums are swollen - His appetite  
 is good - he walks & begins to talk - says a number of words  
 very plain - can point to 9 or 10 of his letters - altho' he  
 cannot ~~spell~~ <sup>call</sup> them by name - He is full of life &  
 always busy - if he could speak - would send a kiss to <sup>his</sup> grandmother.

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subscribed "Pledge on Education" containing & lecturing  
 on the education of Farmington - Is you did what  
 I best make her is - he has been obliged to inform her  
 him, & advise you, & - accomplish it -

I was glad to hear that Grandmother was resigned to death.  
 I have felt anxious with regard to her spiritual state.

Husband sends a great deal of love to you - Remember  
 us affectionately to Uncle Augustus & family - to Mary & all  
 friends - Has Jane become a Christian yet? O, if she had we  
 tell her, for the sake of her husband & child & for her own  
 sake to give her heart to God without delay - now - O, the  
 responsibility of a mother - how much grace does she need  
 to train an immortal soul for God & heaven -

When they are about as usual - Father has moved into his  
 new house - Harriet is at home - & Emily is teaching at New Bedford  
 Frederick is a member of the first college -



Emily Litch & Cousin Elizabeth Shepard were here to  
assist beside a girl in the kitchen - so we were provided  
for in that way & got along very well - Mrs Litch  
(Dea Litch's wife) spent a part of the week with us -  
- I have not been alone for some time - Cousin  
E. has spent 5 week & E. Litch 5 weeks & now Miss H. is  
with us - We were looking for you till your last  
letter came saying that you thought it best not  
to come - as you must return so soon - And now  
Mother I going to divulge a secret - we have not  
named it yet, but to a few individuals - though I  
suppose it will be known soon - you will be  
surprised to hear that we are thinking of leaving Boston  
soon - perhaps this Spring - The Anti Slavery Society  
are anxious ~~that~~ to employ Mr Phelps as an agent  
for that Society - I have given him an invitation  
to go soon - they will give him 1000 <sup>a year</sup> salary besides  
his travelling expenses - his heart is in that cause - & he  
longs to be engaged in it - but it is a difficult question  
to decide now in view of the State of his people here -  
- he has not fully decided when he shall go - but I  
think there is no doubt but he will go eventually -  
He has not said any thing about it yet to his people  
I think it will surprise them very much - I will  
endeavour to write you when the matter is decided  
altho' if we should leave, I shall a great deal to  
attend to - what with moving &c. &c. - I have not  
decided where I shall ~~the~~ live when he is away -  
I dread the separation tho' if it is duty, I hope I shall  
acquiesce - I would not hinder him from accomplishing  
the greatest amount of good - trying as it will be to  
be separated from him - it is good for us to practice self denial

Theresa is still with us - I rather improved I think - she loves  
to attend the Sabbath School - I have a pretty good girl now in the  
kitchen - better help than I have had for some time -

Write soon & I will return your letter - I shall be glad to hear from you -



in our family - a Miss Glarvingdon from Hopkinton - (one of our parishioners then - a young lady) called to see us the week after our meetings - on Monday - while Mr Waterman was here - she did not intend to stay - but Mr W. & Mr O. conversed faithfully with her & prayed with her - after which she concluded to ~~remain~~ <sup>remain with us awhile.</sup> She was convicted at once - & after a violent struggle she thinks she surrendered her heart to God before evening - & instead of returning to her gay acquaintance where she was visiting - she has remained with us nearly all the time since (which is 3 weeks last Monday) & will stay a week or two longer - She gives increasing & decided evidence of piety - & intends to return to Hopkinton with full determination to be faithful. -

There has been 2 protracted meetings in Boston beside ours - one at Park St chh. where Mr Linsley is settled, & one at Salem St church. - I think that there is more interest in the city - & that christians are more awake, than they have been at any time since we have been here -

I was sadly disappointed, Mother, at the time of our meeting not to be able to attend any of the meetings - I was sick & confined to my chamber most of time with a severe attack upon my lungs - took calomel & medicines which reduced my strength - had a bad cough could not talk much - I felt at the time that it was a great deprivation - but at the same time a kind Providence - for if I had been able to be about house as I am now - I should probably have excited myself beyond my strength - at home & going to meeting - & in the consequence of which might have had a more severe & protracted sickness - so it was all - ~~not~~ ~~the~~ wisely ordered - altho' a disappointment at the time -

My health is better than it was a few weeks since - cough much less & am able to go out a little in the day - I have a pretty good gal now in the kitchen - I have had for some time a



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My dear Mother, (Hyon)

Your last letter was duly received & Mr Phelps has been thinking that he should write you, but he had so much to attend to now, he says I must write for him - We have just had a protracted meeting (3 weeks ago) & you know how much depends upon a faithful minister after such a season - Since our meeting he has attended one at Uxbridge, where Mr Grosvenor is settled, - & another at Providence in Mr Waterman's society - he was there nearly a week - & returned last evening - he did not know how to go & stay so long - but felt under great obligations to Mr Waterman who laboured most faithfully for us 9 or 10 days - He is a most devoted man - & his labors were wonderfully blessed here - Mr Phelps had more than 60 names who hope that they have obtained mercy - who ~~hope~~ think they have given their hearts to God - There are 90 that attend the inquiring meetings including the converts - The meetings were well attended - We commenced on Monday & continued them till the next Sabbath evening - & after that Monday & Tuesday Evening - & we hope that the work will not stop here, but that many more will be gathered in, there is apparently a deep solemnity upon the minds of the people, - & the Sabbath school increases (we had Sabbath before last 247 scholars) - Christians are more faithful - & we think that the Spirit of God is here - There was a lady of our congregation whose husband was opposed to her going to the meetings - She thinks, however that she submitted to God, gave up her heart to him at home the same week - We have had a very interesting case

Wentham family are about as usual - Father has moved into his new house - Harriet is at home - & Emily is teaching at New Bedford Academy - Frederick is a member of the best college -